Targets for Ninth and Tenth Plans by NHPC

*416. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans by the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation;

(b) whether the NHPC could add only 60 MW of electricity to the national grid against its Ninth Plan (1997-2002) target of 450 MWs; and

(c) if so, the steps being considered to achieve the targets of Tenth Plan by the NHPC?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The Ninth Plan capacity addition target in respect of National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) was 450 MW and is 4357 MW during the Tenth Plan.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government of India is according high priority to the development of hydro-electric projects in the country. The details of the projects indicating their approved/revised cost and expected dates of commissioning are enclosed as Statement I (*See* below)

The Government has enhanced the budgetary support to NHPC from Rs. 3674 crores during Ninth Plan to Rs. 14200 crores during the Tenth Plan. The Ministry of Power along with Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has evolved an intensive monitoring system for timely completion of these projects. Hydro-electric projects are being implemented under an approved three-stage clearance system to ensure that various inputs and clearances involved in the timely completion of projects including infrastructure development are in place before actual start of project construction to obviate time and cost overruns. NHPC has taken necessary measures for timely completion of various projects by using computer aided project management networks.

Statement I

Details of Projects under execution and Proposed to be taken up by NHPC During Tenth Plan

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	State	Approved/ revised cost estimate (Rs. in crores)	Price level	Scheduled/ expected commissioning	Remarks
A. ON-GOING SCHEMES							
1	Dulhasti	390	J&K	4227.02 (Revised Cost Estimate)	Nov-01	Dec-03 Reported (Scheduled commissioning March, 2001)	RCE under process for PIB approval
2	Chamera-II	300	H.P	1684.02	Aug-98	May-04	Approved in May, 1999
3	Dhauliganga-I	280	Uttaranchal	1578.31	Aug-99	Mar-05	Approved in July, 2000
4	Teesta-V	510	Sikkim	2196.04	Apr-99	Feb-07	Approved in Feb, 2000
B. NEW PROJECTS							
5	Teesta Low Dam St. III	132	W. Bengal	782.23*	Apr-02	Mar-07	TEC accorded by CEA. Investment decision initiated.
6	Teesta Low Dam St. IV	168	W. Bengal	-	-	Mar-07	DPR under finalization
7	Sewa-II	120	J&K	675.25*	Sep-02	Feb-07	Pre-PIB meeting held. Under PIB process.
8	Bav-II	37	Maharashtra	-	-	Mar-07	Pre-Feasibility Report submitted to CEA
C. JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS							
9	Indira Sagar	1000	M.P.	4355.57	Sep-00	May-05	Approved in March 2002
10	Omkareshwar	520	M.P.	2224.32	Sep-01	Mar-07	PIB meeting on 17.12.02
11	Purulia Pumped Storage	900	W. Bengal	-	-	Mar-07	On-going State sector project. Under approval for formation of Joint venture with NHPC

*Cost at which Techno Economic Clearance has been accorded by Central Electricity Authority.

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Sir, the hon. Minister, in his written reply, has conceded that against the target of 450 megawatts of electricity to be produced by the National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation in the Ninth Plan, they could produce only 60 megawatts. They have now targeted production of, 357 megawatts of electricity in the Tenth Plan. I would like to ask the hon. Minister what were the reasons for not reaching even mid-way of your target for the Ninth Plan? In the Tenth Plan, have you taken that into account, in the joint ventures you have entered into, if any of the parties has already walked out?

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते: सभापति जी, यह सत्य है कि नौवीं योजना के तहत जो 450 मेगावाट का लक्ष्य एनएचपीसी को दिया था एनएचपीसी वह नहीं कर पायी है, सिर्फ 60 मेगावाट का किया है। लेकिन दसवीं योजना के तहत उन्हें जो टारगेट दिया गया है उस टारगेट को मंत्रालय और केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण दोनों मिलकर पूरा करने के लिए प्रयास कर रहे हैं। सभापति जी, विशेष बात यह है कि हाइड्रो पावर के निर्माण के लिए सरकार का अधिक ध्यान है। इसलिए लगभग 14 हजार करोड़ रुपए की धनराशि बजट के अंदर दसवें प्लान के लिए तय की गयी है और जो दसवें प्लान के तहत हमें टारगेट दिया गया है उसे निश्चित रूप से पूरा किया जाएगा।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Employment provided under SGRY

*404. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of additional employment provided under Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana, so far, in Orissa;

(b) whether Government have set up any machinery for monitoring the implementation of Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therfore?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The details of additional employment provided under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in Orissa during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 are given as under:

YEAR	LAKH MANDAYS
2001-2002	480.96
2002-2003 (upto November 2002)	256.30